

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2000-110

February 23, 2000

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY  
Proposed Revisions to Optional Targeted  
Service Rate: Easy Hours for Business  
(B-EHB)

ORDER APPROVING  
RATE SCHEDULES

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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On February 4, 2000, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) filed with this Commission revisions to its Optional Targeted Service Rate: Easy Hours for Business (B-EHB). These revisions: clarify that the utility will now provide electric delivery service only, rather than bundled service; clarify the conditions under which a customer could be removed from the program; include unbundled energy prices, derived by removing from the bundled price the energy back-out prices used to unbundle the core rates in Docket No. 97-580, and provide that the Easy Hours for Business program will automatically terminate on February 28, 2003. The Company indicated that after March 1, 2000, some B-EHB customers may be better off taking service under their respective core rates. After the March billing cycle, the Company will provide customers with information indicating which rate is better for them.

We have reviewed the revisions and find them to be reasonable. Further, as requested by the Company, we find that the proposed rate schedule is ARP comparable, as described in Attachment F approved by Commission Order dated July 13, 1999 in Docket No. 99-155.

Accordingly, we

**O R D E R**

That the following Rate Schedule pages filed by CMP shall become effective for service as of March 1, 2000:

<b>Page Numbers</b>	<b>Revision Number</b>	<b>Date Filed</b>
34.00	5 <sup>th</sup>	February 4, 2000
34.10	2 <sup>nd</sup>	February 4, 2000

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch  
Nugent  
Diamond

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